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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the  
above-identified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests a three-month  
extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 10, 2004, for  
which a response period expiring on June 10, 2004 was set. The extended period  
expires on September 10, 2004.

Please charge the \$950.00 extension fee and any additional fees  
required to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action of March 10, 2004, kindly amend the  
above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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